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Hello,

I am a reporter with The Daily Times in Farmington, NM.

I am visiting Silverton tomorrow to learn more about the discussions the EPA had in 2008 with local community

members about adding the Upper Cement Creek area to the National Priorities List.

As I understand it, the EPA decided not to add the site due to a lack of support from Silverton's town and business officials, as well as the previous owner of the mine, Sunnyside Gold Corporation.

Will there be any EPA officials in Silverton tomorrow who we can meet with to talk about the 2008 decision? We are also hoping to visit the Gold King mine site with an EPA official.

Please contact me as soon as possible by email, or by phone at (505) 564-4644 or (505) 436-0971.

Thanks,

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